GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF SOYAMEAL
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for the soyameal produced in the country is on the increase in the International market; and

(b) if so, the possibility explored to increase the export of soyameal to those countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a)&(b): The export of soyameal during the last 3 years is as under:-

Year	Quantity (lakh MT)	Value (Rs. Crores)
2000-01	22.57	1970
2001-02	23.83	2062
2002-03	14.41	1336

(Source:DGCI&S, Calcutta)

Solvent Extractors Association, Mumbai have indicated that exports of soyameal during the current year is likely to be buoyant, in view of a good kharif crop and good international demand.